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My dear Mr Watson -

I have now in my study not only the Willows of the Harvard Herbarium - but also those of the Arnold Arboretum herbarium: the latter sent to me by Prof Sargent for the purpose of having selections made of types to illustrate the work he has in hand. In several instances I will be able to loan him from my own collection better specimens than I find in his - in a few (perhaps half-a-dozen) the Gray herb. would afford better than either - If it is "all in the family" as I suppose it is. I will separate these few - put them in a cover by themselves - and Prof Sargent can get them when I return the collection which I now expect will be in

a few weeks – Some old specimens that have become "historic" as in some I want to keep tracings of – of others I will take full notes – and then return the whole – I shall breathe easier when I get such valuable material out of this wooden house –

Yours cordially,

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